

NOTICE

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Federal OSHA) has announced that it will extend the comment period on proposed amendments to the recordkeeping rule to October 14, 2014. The proposed amendments would require employers submit company-wide injury and illness information on a quarterly basis to a federal website. Federal OSHA would then post the data on its public website and OSHA could use that data to target inspections. At present, employers are required to keep a log of injury and illness information for each establishment and to provide that log to OSHA upon request. You may access the Federal OSHA news release using this link (if simply clicking the link below does *not* render the site, copy and paste it into a browser):

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_i d=26535

If Federal OSHA adopts these requirements as a "final rule," Arizona will be required to adopt substantially identical requirements. The proposed rule has been published in the Federal Register. You can access the proposed rule using this link:

http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-08-14/html/2014-19083.htm

Comments may be submitted electronically at http://www.regulations.gov. You may submit comments by FAX to the Federal OSHA docket office at (202) 693-1648 if your submission does not exceed 10 pages. More information regarding submitting comments by mail can be obtained at http://www.regulations.gov.